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Applicant(s): S. TOMIMATSU, et al

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Examiner: K. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-
identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.